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Why the Populists Fixed Their State Convention Later.

ARE AFRAID OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

And Want Republicans to Show Their Hands First-Fear of Republicans Stealing Their Thunder Induces Them to Issue a Platform Now.

The Populist state central committee adjourned at 10:30 last night, after fixing the date of the Populist state convention for June 12, at Topeka. There were two factions in the committee, one of which wanted the convention held May 31 or June 1, and the other about June 20. A

compromise was made on June 12.

The main thing considered in fixing the date for the state convention by the central committee last night, was "How

shall we dodge the suffrage question and prevent the Republicans from stealing our calamity thunder?"

During the evening when the committee was wrangling with this momentous question Frank Forrest who travels over the state in the interest of the Advocate delivered himself of his

opinion on the subject.

He said: "If our convention is held after the Republicans hold their convention, we will lose all our thunder. have been traveling over the state and I know what I am talking about. The Republicans are going to have a regular calamity platform this year. They will pass resolutions endorsing the action of United States Judge Caldwell, they will resolve on the decisions of Judge Dundy and talk severely about railroad receivership. They are going to have a regular calamity platform and will steal our thunder sure if we allow them to hold thunder, sure, if we allow them to hold their convention first."

The committees seemed to be im-pressed with the utterances of Forrest

Harry Lyman, of Topeka, the champion light-weight wrestler of Kansas, added one more feather to the already large supply of big and little feathers now in his cap; by defeating William Fisher, the champion middle-weight of Kansas City. The match, which was held in Hamilton hall, was witnessed by a crowd of about 500 of the local talent. The crowd yelled itself almost into convulsions and Lyman rolled the \$100 purse into a small wad and deposited it in a far corner of his pocket. and they evolved a novel scheme to over-come the difficulty. They decided to hold their convention after the Republican convention, and thereby avoid trouble on the suffrage question, compelling the Republicans to show their hands by either adopting or rejecting a suffrage plank. The other horn of the dilemma far corner of his pocket. Fisher had the better of Lyman by was overcome by promulgating a plat-form themselves without waiting for the fully 30 pounds, but Lyman's phenomenal activity and good judgment won the day. Lyman won the first fall in 23 minutes and the third in four minutes; Fisher taking the second. convention to do it.

The Populist state central committee has issued a platform upon which they propose to stand until their state convention meets at any rate.

For the first time in the history of

taking the second.

The wrestling match was preceded by a series of preliminary bonts. The first was A clever 5-round spar between John Abbott and John Page, both colored. Then Arthur Long and Will Kerr sparred for five rnunds; Madoulet and Mackey sparred five rounds. Prof. Horacek and son Otto gave an exhibition of fancy club-swinging, and then Arthur K. Smith of New York, the champion one-legged boxer of the world, boxed with "Kid" Madoulet. He showed himself livelier on his one leg than the average man on two, and he could have knocked the "Kid" off the stage any time he desired. After the match Smith took up a collection and got a whole hat-full of small change. their party in this state the Populists find themselves compelled to dodge the main issue before the people and wait until their opponents have outlined their

The committee before it adjourned adopted this advance platform covering the points they were afraid would be stolen by the Republicans:

Resolved, That all persons irrespective of former party affiliations who believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; who believe in more money and less taxes; who believe in strict economy in governmental affairs; who are opposed to the issuance of interest bearing bonds in times of peace; who believe in a graduated income tax; who believe in governmental He Asks For the Position of Representative. ownership of railroads; who believe that the promises made by the government to freight and passenger rates in Kansas for representative from the city district to succeed Hon. W. B. Swan. He read law with Johnson, Martin & Keeler, a firm which has not only graduated many lawyers, but set forth many statesmen. We believe McKeever is Kansas born, lieve that the wages due railroad employee should be a first lieu upon all at any rate he has been raised in and near Topeka. He has built up a splendid law practice. He started without capital and by his own industry and talents has made a place for himself. Five years ago he was a carrier on the STATE should be appointed receivers thereof and who believe that the legislation outone-fourth its present size. He made a lined herein will restore prosperity to good and faithful carrier—and such the country and enable the thousands who are now tramping the country in enforced idleness to secure profitable em-ployment and enjoy the fruits thereof, be invited to participate in the primaries and convention."

A resolution was adopted endorsing the ordinance of the Omaha platform barring state officers and employes from seats in the state convention.

The basis of representatives was fixed on the vote of Secretary of State Osborn, one delegate being allowed for every 350 votes and two at large in each county. The average vote of 1890 and 1892 is taken as the basis. This will give 612

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solutely harmless. It assists nature in her own efforts to heal and invigorate, and imparts strength to the whole system. W. J. Gilbert, county attorney of Hodgeman county, came in yesterday afternoon to consult with Attorney General Little who commenced mandamus proceedings to oust two members of the produce an injurious effect, not only upon the skin, but upon the whole system, although at first they seem very beneficial, on account of their powerful action and temporary effect. board of county commissioners of Hodge-

man county.

A demand was made upon the board to remove the county treasurer because of his failure to produce all the county funds which are supposed to be on de-posit in bank. The Populist member expressed himself as favorable to the suspension of the treasurer but the Fusionist and Republican members refused-hence the proceedings.

HE SAW KELLY'S ARMY.

Asst. Supt. of Insurance Taylor Met the Commonweal at Ogden.

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Kansas ave., Topeka, Kansas. Asst. Supt. of Insurance Charles A. Asst. Supt. of Insurance Charles A. Taylor has returned from California. He says he met Kelly's army at Ogden and was among the men. "They are intelligent earnest men who are out of work" he said. "They are very orderly and have no arms of any kind. They are simply going to Washington to lobby that's all."

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Shows is said to be the only big exhibition that will visit Topeka this season,
and as it has been almost doubled in size Mr. Taylor went to California to investigate the condition of the Oakland Home Fire insurance company about and as it has been almost doubled in size since it was here two years ago, its dimensions alone will attract attention. Fame has come to this big circus rapidly during the past few years, and it is now credited with being the largest and best circus, menagerie and hippodrome in this country. Many new and unique features are promised, and Ringling day in Topeka this year promises to be a memorable event. which there had been complaint. He says that the company is again on its

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L. S. Steele of Lawrence, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Dr. L. A. Ryder is entertaining Miss Lottie Copeland of Holton. "Kinderspiel" at Second Presbyterian church tonight. Admission 15 cents. Mrs. W. J. Norris is visiting friends here after an absence of some years in

California. Louis Petro is in from Herington making a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Petro.

Capt "Jack" Curtis has returned from his southern trip, having gone only as far as Kansas City, where he sold his

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A tramp appeared on Harrison street the soldier where he enlisted should be new to the people thereabouts. He came strictly fulfilled; who believe that the around the corner bareheaded, and ran into G. W. M. White's, He was given a hat, and had no sooner reached the street than he tucked it under his coat and went in search of another hat.

The regular weekly burglary occurred on this side last night. This time P. J.
Mulligan at the corner of Kansas avenue
and Curtis streets was the victim. Mr.
Mulligan keeps a billiard hall and closes
up about 12 o'clock. He secures his rear door with an iron bar across it. When he came down this morning he found that some one had used an auger to make a hole in the door large enough to admit the hand and had removed the bar. Further investigation showed that the auger had been used successfully in effecting an entrance to a handsome side board behind his counter from which they took a quantity of tobacco and cigars. They were evidently looking for money as there was a show case filled with cigars on the counter.

The North Baptist church was organized twenty-five years ago this month, and is preparing to celebrate the occasion by a rally and roll-call tomorrow. Services will be held all day in the church. the roll-call coming in the evening. Dinner and supper will be served free to members of the church and congrega-tion. A thank offering will form an important feature of the occasion. Joshua Browning will preside during the morn-ing session, which will include a praise and devotional meeting and a social and dinner from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. Rev. S. dinner from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. Rev. S. J. Davis will preside at the afternoon session, which will include an historical address by Rev. J. Barrett; "Woman's Work in the Church," Mrs. J. Lapp; "Work of the Sunday School," J. A. Lukens; "The Primary Department," Mrs. M. A. Mitchell; address by Rev. J. M. Whitehead; "The Young People," Prof. E. A. Simerwell; "What Junior Can Do," Miss Emma Evans. At the evening ses-Miss Emma Evans. At the evening session the pastor will preside and will de-liver an address on "Our Silver Wed-ding." E. D. Davis will discuss "The Spiritual Life of the Church."

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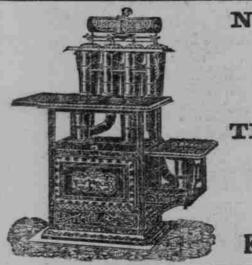
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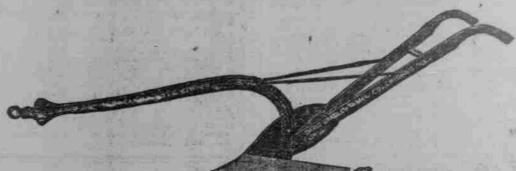
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